GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR ROUTES FOR PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase air routes given to different private airlines to cater the needs of passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such routes which are likely to be increased during 2005-06?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c):- Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.